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FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, :  
AND METHOD OF CORRECTING  
TIMING FOR GENERATING LASER  
BEAMS

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181 (a)(3)**

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Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the examiner to consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 24, 2003.

An Information Disclosure Statement in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98 was filed on December 24, 2003. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and a date-stamped filing receipt are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. The prior art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement was never acknowledged or made of record by the examiner.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition,  
any required fee should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully submitted,

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